



VW Passat **Type: 3B2 | 3B5** **Model year: up to 03/1998**

Coolant temperature warning light flashes

In the case of the above-mentioned vehicles, the formation of a coating on the sensor pins of the coolant level sensor can give rise to the coolant temperature warning light flashing even though there is sufficient coolant in the expansion tank. Due to the coating on the sensor pins, faulty measurements occur. The sensor is located below the expansion tank (see picture), and cannot be replaced separately. An attempt can be made to remove the coating on the sensor pins by flushing the expansion tank. Otherwise, the expansion tank must be replaced. From 03/1998, expansion tanks with a modified sensor are fitted at the factory.

